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CONTINUATION-IN-PART TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/303,844, filed May 3, 1999.

INVENTOR(S): James W. Jensen, Daniel Linnihan, Colin Gardner-Springer, and Amy Lynn Stifter
 FOR: SYSTEM FOR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH A SPACE CRAFT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Specification and Abstract - 25 pages.
- ☒ [X] Drawings - 16 sheets (Figs. 1-9).
- ☐ [] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [] Assignment papers.
- ☐ [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal.
- ☐ [] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
- ☐ [] _____.

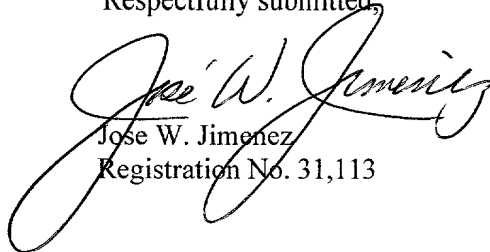
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Also please note the following:

- ☒ [X] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ [] Amend the specification by inserting, before line 1, the sentence: --This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. * filed *, which in turn is a _____ .--

- [] Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____
- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,


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"Express Mail" mailing label number EL671552670US. Date of Deposit: December 21, 2001. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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